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The Honorable Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: <u>Re: 1:18-cv-00432-KAM-RER, Plaintiff's Second Letter Motion for Extension of Time</u> <u>Within Which to Effectuate Service on John Doe Defendant</u>

Dear Judge Reyes:

Fox Rothschild, LLP represents Plaintiff in the above captioned matter. Plaintiff respectfully requests an order extending the time within which Plaintiff has to serve Defendant with a summons and Complaint.

On January 22, 2018, Plaintiff filed the instant case against John Doe, subscriber assigned IP address 24.90.194.93, alleging Defendant infringed thirty-two of Plaintiff's works through the BitTorrent protocol. [Dkt. No. 1]. Because Defendant is only known to Plaintiff by Defendant's IP address, on February 6, 2018, Plaintiff requested leave file a Motion for Leave to Serve a Third Party Subpoena on the Defendant's Internet Service Provider ("ISP"). [Dkt. No. 7]. On February 6, 2018, the Court granted Plaintiff leave to file that motion.

Accordingly, on February 12, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to Serve a Third Party Subpoena Prior to a Rule 26(f) Conference ("Motion for Leave") in order to serve a third party subpoena on Defendant's ISP. [Dkt. No. 9].

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P Rule 4(m), Plaintiff was required to effectuate service on the Defendant by no later than April 22, 2018. Because the Defendant's identity was unknown to Plaintiff, Plaintiff filed its First Motion for Extension of Time to Effectuate Service ("Motion for



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Extension") on April 19, 2018. [Dkt. No. 10]. On April 19, 2018, the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion for Extension, extending the deadline to effectuate service until June 21, 2018.

On May 21, 2018, Plaintiff was granted leave to serve a third party on Defendant's ISP to obtain Defendant's identifying information. [Dkt. No. 11]. Plaintiff served the subpoena on May 30, 2018 and expects to receive the ISP's response on or about October 8, 2018.

Because the ISP is not expected to respond until October 8, 2018 and Defendant's identity is currently remains unknown to Plaintiff, Plaintiff is unable to comply with the current service deadline.

This is Plaintiff's second request for an extension of time with which to effectuate service of process.

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the time within which it must effectuate service of a summons and Complaint on the John Doe Defendant be extended an additional sixty (60) days from October 8, 2018 (the date Plaintiff expects to receive the ISP response) and thus the deadline to effect service be extended to December 7, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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